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Responsive to the restriction requirement of April 20, 1999, Applicants elect the Group II claims, claims 2-13, 15 and 18-19 drawn to the process for preparing a coated material, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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